

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication method for selective transmission of data among a group of mobile computing devices, comprising:

[[a)]] broadcasting a query to determine a group of mobile computing devices within communications range;

[[b)]] presenting a list of mobile computing devices within communications range; determined in step a) to a user on an interface

~~e) selecting at least one of the~~ receiving a selection of one or more mobile computing devices from the list ~~from step b)~~ for a data transfer, the selecting performed by a user;

when the selection comprises a single mobile computing device, presenting a graphical user interface prompting the user to select a wireless communication type selected from the group consisting of an infrared link and a radio frequency (RF) link, and when the selection comprises multiple mobile computing devices, automatically selecting the radio frequency link; and

[[d)]] performing the data transfer to the one or more mobile computing devices using the wireless communication type selected. ~~at least one mobile computing device from step e); and~~

~~e) presenting a confirmation of the data transfer to the user.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a PID (personal information device).

3. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a cellular telephone.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein ~~broadcasting the query is broadcast and the data transfer are performed using the~~ an RF communications link.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 ~~[[5]]~~ wherein the RF communications link is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth ~~Blue-Tooth~~ specification.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 ~~[[6]]~~ further comprising ~~including the step of presenting a confirmation of the data transfer to the plurality of mobile computing devices to the user.~~

8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A wireless communication system for selective transmission of data among a group of mobile computing devices, comprising:

a first mobile computing device operable ~~configured~~ to broadcast a query to determine a group of mobile computing devices within communications range; and

a display built into the first mobile computing device and operable ~~configured~~ to present a GUI (graphical user interface) ~~to the user~~, the GUI operable ~~configured~~ to present a list of mobile computing devices within communications range, the GUI further ~~configured~~ operable to receive a selection of one or more ~~for selecting at least one of the mobile computing devices from the list for a data transfer, wherein when the selection comprises a single mobile computing device, a graphical user interface~~

is presented prompting a user to select a wireless communication type selected from the group consisting of an infrared link and a radio frequency (RF) link, and when the selection comprises multiple mobile computing devices, the radio frequency link is automatically selected, and wherein further the first mobile computing device is operable to perform the data transfer to the one or more mobile computing devices using the wireless communication type selected. ~~and configured for presenting confirmation of the data transfer indicating a status of the data transfer.~~

10. (Original) The system of Claim 9 wherein at least one of mobile computing device is a PID (personal information device).

11. (Original) The system of Claim 9 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a cellular telephone.

12. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 9 wherein ~~broadcasting the query is broadcast~~ and the data transfer are performed using the an RF ~~communications link.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 9 [[12]] wherein the RF ~~communications link~~ is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth specification.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 9 [[14]] wherein the first mobile computing device is operable ~~configured~~ to present a confirmation of the data transfer ~~to the plurality of mobile computing devices.~~

16. (Canceled).

17. (New) The method of Claim 1 further comprising storing information indicating the wireless communication type selected when the user selects the wireless communication type.

18. (New) The system of Claim 9 wherein the first mobile computing device is further operable to store information indicating the wireless communication type selected when the user selects the wireless communication type.

19. (New) A computer-usable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein for causing a computer system to perform a method of selectively transmitting data among a group of mobile computing devices, said method comprising:

broadcasting a query to determine a group of mobile computing devices within communications range;

presenting a list of mobile computing devices within communications range;

receiving a selection of one or more mobile computing devices from the list for a data transfer, the selecting performed by a user;

when the selection comprises a single mobile computing device, presenting a graphical user interface prompting the user to select a wireless communication type selected from the group consisting of an infrared link and a radio frequency (RF) link, and when the selection comprises multiple mobile computing devices, automatically selecting the radio frequency link; and

performing the data transfer to the one or more mobile computing devices using the wireless communication type selected.

20. (New) The computer-usable medium of Claim 19 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a PID (personal information device).

21. (New) The computer-usable medium of Claim 19 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a cellular telephone.

22. (New) The computer-usable medium of Claim 19 wherein the query is broadcast using the RF link.

23. (New) The computer-usable medium of Claim 19 wherein the RF link is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth specification.

24. (New) The computer-usable medium of Claim 19 wherein the method presenting a confirmation of the data transfer.